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1. The total number of Soviet troops stationed at Kolobrzeg (Kolberg) and in the neighborhood is estimated roughly at 15,000 and consists of infantry, artillery and armored units. [redacted] The HQ and part of the [redacted] infantry are billeted in the undamaged military barracks in the western part of the town; some artillery and armored units are also stationed in these barracks near the main road to Kossalin. Troops are also stationed in villages and forests in the vicinity, mostly in Bodenbogen (east of Kolobrzeg) and at Deep (west of Kolobrzeg). The garrison HQ is located in ul. Budowlana, near the barracks. 50X1-HUM
2. The officers are well dressed. Infantrymen have boots with rubber soles.
3. Armored troops have 12 ton tanks and also many smaller ones.
4. After artillery training, spent shell cases marked with the figure '16' were found, as well as spent shell cases of AA guns and mortars.
5. There are at present no guns on the forts erected by the Germans. On the coast at Treptov-Deep, west of Kolobrzeg, the Russians have mounted at least eight guns of a very large calibre.
6. At a distance of 1.5 to 2 km west of the entrance to the harbor there is an underground arms and ammunition dump. It was guarded by sentries.
7. Bialograd (Belgard) south of Kolobrzeg: About 6,000 Soviet troops are stationed here, mostly motorized units using light [redacted] trucks, 50X1-HUM

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